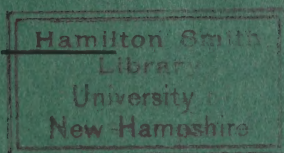


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**Annual Report**  
Of The Officers Of The  
**Town of Wentworth, N.H.**  
For The Year Ending  
**January 31, 1937**







# Annual Report

Of The Officers Of The

## Town of Wentworth, N.H.

For The Year Ending

### January 31, 1937

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#### WENTWORTH OFFICERS, 1936

Harry A. Parker	Modérateur
Sam B. Haver	Secrétaire
Paul W. Blaisdell	Surveillant
Walter S. Loring	Surveillant
John W. Loring	Surveillant
John B. Loring	Surveillant
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**TOWN OFFICERS For 1936**

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Charles H. Brown	Selectman for 1 year
Eugene C. Downing	Selectman for 2 years
C. Earl Gove	Selectman for 3 years
Olive M. Belyea	Town Clerk
Lottie M. McLaughlin	Treasurer
Grover C. Breck	Tax Collector
Harold Matava	Road Agent
Martin L. Gove	Road Agent
Grover C. Breck	Constable
William A. Morrison	Police Officer
Alson L. Brown	Health Officer
Robert A. McLaughlin	Town Trustee for 1 year
Alson L. Brown	Town Trustee for 2 years
Oscar W. Brown	Town Trustee for 3 years
Eugene C. Downing	Library Trustee for 1 year
Allan M. McCurdy	Library Trustee for 2 years
Meta M. Downing	Library Trustee for 3 years
Ben B. Foster	Auditor
Anson C. Tuttle	Auditor
John E. Currier	Auditor
Effie B. Robinson	Overseer of the Poor

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**ELECTION OFFICERS, 1936**

Harry M. Turner	Moderator
Ben B. Foster	Supervisor
Fred W. Blodgett	Supervisor
Walter S. Libbey, Lester C. Hutchins	Supervisor
John E. Currier	Ballot Clerk
Leslie E. Belyea	Ballot Clerk
Isaac Burnham	Ballot Clerk
Walter A. Downing	Ballot Clerk

**TOWN MEETING WARRANT****State of New Hampshire**

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Wentworth, in the County of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall, in said Wentworth, on Tuesday, the 9th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
2. "Is it expedient to alter the Constitution?"
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.
4. Article B. To see if the Town will accept State Aid Construction of the Class II road known as North Dorchester Road, and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$775.50; or will accept State Aid for Construction of Class V roads and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$429.83.
5. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Highways and Bridges.
6. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow removal.
7. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lights.
8. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the library.
9. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of the fire engine.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100. for the care of the Foster Cemetery.

11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell either at public auction or private sale to such purchaser and for such price as they may determine any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's deeds, and until such sale is made to administer such property in the interests of the town.

12. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of town poor.

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes, if necessary.

14. To see what action the Town will take in regard to automobile parking space around the Town Hall.

15. To see if the Town will vote to give a 2% discount on all property taxes collected on or before July 1, 1937.

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 22nd day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

CHARLES H. BROWN,  
EUGENE C. DOWNING,  
C. EARL GOVE,

Selectmen of Wentworth.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest.

CHARLES H. BROWN,  
EUGENE C. DOWNING,  
C. EARL GOVE,

Selectmen of Wentworth.



# **BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH, N. H.**

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the  
ensuing year, February 1, 1937, to February 1, 1938,  
compared with

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous  
year, February 1, 1936, to February 1, 1937.

Sources of Revenue	actual	est'm'd
FROM STATE:	1936	1937
Interest and Dividends tax	\$183.32	\$183.32
Insurance Tax	.37	.37
Railroad Tax	324.05	324.05
Savings Bank Tax	271.01	271.01
For Fighting Forest Fires	7.53	
Flood Damage	867.39	
Abatement State Tax	350.51	350.00
For Relief and Soldiers' Aid	422.84	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:		
Int. rc'd on Taxes and Deposits	\$108.63	
County Poor	168.15	
Dog Licenses	169.00	
Lease Land Rents	120.90	
Refund	5.21	
National Forest Reserve fund	38.57	39.00
Sale of old iron	20.00	
Filing Fee	2.00	
Insurance, Foster School	600.00	
Amount Raised by issue of		
Bond or Notes	9,000.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	427.12	400.00
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER		
THAN PROPERTY TAXES:		
Poll Taxes		446.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		3.00
Tax sales redeemed	509.04	



	actual 1936	est'm'd 1937
Total Revenues from all Sources		
Except Property Taxes	13,595.64	2,016.75
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes:		17,391.63

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<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>		<b>\$19,408.38</b>
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**Purposes of Expenditures****Current Maintenance Expenses:****GENERAL GOVERNMENT:**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$957.92	\$950.00
Town Officers' Expenses	343.38	300.00
Election and Regis'tion Expenses	216.00	40.00
Expenses of Town Hall	550.59	50.00

**PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:**

Police Department	\$40.20	\$ 25.00
Fire Department	192.91	200.00
Bounties	73.20	

**HEALTH:**

Health Department	\$643.68	\$50.00
Vital Statistics	16.00	15.00

**HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:**

W. P. A.	\$204.31	
Town Maintenance	2,953.54	3,000.00
Street Lighting	591.34	600.00

**LIBRARIES:**

Libraries	\$300.00	300.00
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**PUBLIC WELFARE:**

Town Poor	\$1,807.05	\$1,400.00
County Poor	119.00	
Old Age Assistance	189.08	300.00

**PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:**

Aid to Soldiers & their families	\$89.48	
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**PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:**

Cemeteries		\$100.00
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UNCLASSIFIED:	actual 1936	est'm'd 1937
Taxes bought by town	\$1,742.09	
Leased Land Rents	68.25	
Legal Expenses and Damage	92.87	
Discounts and Abatements	116.00	
INTEREST:		
On Temporary Loans	\$531.67	\$500.00
On Long Term Notes	74.41	74.41
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Temporary Loans	\$9,000.00	
Long Term Notes (B. P. Rd)	2,813.51	1,339.97
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		
State Taxes	\$1,424.00	\$1,424.00
County Taxes	1,929.30	2,000.00
Payments to School District	7,952.71	6,740.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$35,032.49	\$19,408.38

### INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH

Lands and buildings	\$331,204.00 ✓
Electric Plants	159,500.00 ✓
Horses, 46	4,635.00 ✓
Oxen, 6	425.00 ✓
Cows, 182	11,010.00 ✓
Neat Stock, 40	1,640.00 ✓
Sheep, 10	69.00 ✓
Fowls, 1,282	1,602.00 ✓
Tractors, 2	750.00 ✓
Portable mills, 3	950.00 ✓
Gasoline pumps and tanks	1,005.00 ✓
Stock in trade	4,330.00 ✓

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No. of polls, 223, at \$2.00	
total poll taxes	\$446.00
National Bank Stock taxes	\$3.00
Total valuation	\$517,120.00
Amount of taxes committed to collector, including poll taxes and national bank stock taxes	\$20,616.68
Average rate percent. of taxation for all purposes, \$3.90 on \$100 valuation	
Amount exempted to soldiers,	\$68.30 ✓

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### STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 900.00
Town Officers' Expenses	300.00
Election and Registration expenses	180.00
Town Hall	50.00
Fire Department	200.00
Police Department	25.00
Health Department	500.00
Vital Statistics	25.00
Town Road Aid	483.85
Town Maintenance	2,300.00
Snow Removal	700.00
Street Lighting	600.00
Lands and buildings, repair town building	260.00
Libraries	300.00
Town Poor	1,000.00
Interest	400.00
Payments on debt	2,387.92
State Tax	1,424.00
County Tax	1,929.30
School Tax	7,352.58

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Total Town and School Appropriations \$21,317.65



Total Appropriations forwarded	\$21,317.65
Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:	
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$150.00
Railroad Tax	300.00
Savings Bank Tax	250.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	200.00
Abatement State Tax	160.00
National Forest Reserve Fund	40.00
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	\$1,100.00
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	\$20,217.65
Plus Overlay	399.03
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$20,616.68
Less poll taxes, \$446, Nat. Bank tax, \$3	449.00
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Am't to be raised by property taxes on which Town tax rate is figured	\$20,167.68
<b>Taxes to be Committed to Collector:</b>	
Property Taxes	\$20,167.68
Poll Taxes	446.00
National Bank Stock Tax	3.00
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Total taxes to be committed to Collector	\$20,616.68
Put on after taxes made out	16.00
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Total	\$20,632.68

E. C. DOWNING,  
CHARLES H. BROWN,  
C. EARL GOVE,  
Selectmen of Wentworth

# Financial Report

OF THE

TOWN OF WENTWORTH

For The Year Ending January 31, 1937.

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## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. H. BROWN,  
E. C. DOWNING,  
C. EARL GOVE,

Selectmen.

February 20, 1937.

LOTTIE M. McLAUGHLIN,  
Treasurer.

## BALANCE

## BALANCE SHEET

## ASSETS

**Cash:**

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$1,816.40
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**Accounts Due to the Town:**

Due from State—	
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Joint Highway Const. Acct., un-	
expended bal. in State Treas.	\$1,935.43

**Taxes bought by Town:**

Taxes bought by town	\$2,774.80
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**Uncollected Taxes:**

Levy of 1936	\$4,537.41
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Levy of 1935	208.54
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Total Assets	\$11,272.58
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Net Debt	1,574.49
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Grand Total	\$12,847.07
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Net debt, Jan. 31, 1936	\$3,946.57
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Net debt, Jan. 31, 1937	1,574.49
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Decrease of debt	\$2,372.08
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Debt created for Bridge Construction	
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SHEETJanuary 31, 1937

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LIABILITIES

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Accounts Owed by Town:

Bills Outstanding \$146.37

## Due to School District:

Dog licenses \$151.32

Bal. of appropriation 3,237.48

Lease land rents (1936) 52.65

## State and Town Joint Highway

## Construction Accounts:

For Class V Highways

Unexpended Bal. State Treas. \$1,935.43

Unexpended Bal. Town Treas. 483.85

## Outstanding Temporary Loans in

## Anticipation of Taxes:

\$5,000.00

## Long Term Notes Outstanding:

## Final Payment on

Baker Pond Road \$ 339.79

Loan 1,500.00

Total Liabilities

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\$12,847.07

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Grand Total

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\$12,847 07

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**RECEIPTS AND**


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**RECEIPTS****Current Revenue:****From Local Taxes:**

Total taxes committed to collector, 1936	\$20,632.68
Less uncollected, 1936	4,537.41
Property Taxes 1936 actually collected	\$15,802.27 ✓
Poll Taxes for 1936 actually collected	290.00 ✓
National Bank Stock Tax	3.00 m
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Total of current year's collections	\$16,095.27
Property and Poll Taxes previous years actually collected	\$5,288.91 m
Tax Sales Redeemed	509.04 m
 <b>From State:</b>	
Highways, Bridges, Flood Damage	\$867.39 ✓
Abatement State Tax	350.51 m
Reimbursement for town poor, old age assistance, Soldiers' Aid	422.84 ✓
Interest and dividend tax	183.32 ✓
Insurance tax	.37 ✓
Railroad tax	324.05 ✓
Savings bank tax	271.01 ✓
Fighting forest fires	7.53 m
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Total Current Receipts forwarded (Carried forward to page 16)	\$24,320.24

**PAYMENTS**

Year Ending January 31, 1937

**PAYMENTS****Current Maintenance Expenses:****General Government:****Detail**

1 Town officers' salaries	\$957.92 ✓
2 Town officers' expenses	343.38
3 Election and registration expenses	216.00
4 Exp. town hall and other buildings	550.59

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

5 Police dept., including care of tramps	\$ 40.20
Fire dept., including forest fires	192.91
6 Bounties	73.20

**Health Department:**

7 Health department	\$643.68
Vital Statistics	16.00

**Highways and Bridges:**

8 Town maintenance	\$2,953.54
W. P. A.	204.31
Street lighting	591.34

**Libraries:**

11 Libraries	\$300.00 ✓
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**Charities:**

12 Old age assistance	\$189.08 ✓
Town poor	1,807.05 ✓
County poor	119.00 ✓

**Patriotic Purposes:**

14 Aid to Soldiers and their families	\$89.48 ✓
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**Public Service Enterprises:**

15 Lease Land Rent	\$68.25
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Total Payments forwarded

(Carried forward to Page 17)

\$9,355.93



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**RECEIPTS AND**

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Total Receipts (brought forward from page 14)	\$24,320.24
<b>From County:</b>	
For Support of Poor	\$168.15 m
<b>From Local Sources, Except Taxes:</b>	
Dog licenses	\$169.00 ✓
Interest received on taxes	108.63 m
Refunds	5.21 m
Auto permits, 1936	363.13 ✓
Auto permits, 1937	63.99 ✓
National forest reserve	38.57 m
<b>Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:</b>	
Temporary Loans in anticipation of taxes	\$9,000.00 ✓
Insurance adjustment on Foster School	600.00 m
Sale of old iron	20.00 m
Filing Fee	2.00 m
Lease Land Rents	120.90 m
<hr/> Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	<hr/> \$9,742.90
<hr/> Total Receipts from all sources	<hr/> \$34,979.82
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1936	\$1,869.07
<hr/> Grand Total	<hr/> \$36,848.89

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**PAYMENTS**                      **Year Ending January 31, 1937**


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Total Payments (brought forward  
from page 15)                      \$9,355.93

**Unclassified:**

16 Damages and Legal Expenses	\$ 92.87
Taxes bought by town	1,742.09
Discounts and Abatements	116.00

**Interest:**

17 Paid on Temporary Loans, in anticipation of taxes	\$531.67 ✓
Paid on Long Term Note	74.41 ✓
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	\$606.08 ✓

**Indebtedness:**

18 Payments on Temporary Loans	\$10,500.00 ✓
Payments on Long Term Notes (B. P. R.)	1,313.51 ✓
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Total Indebtedness Payments	\$11,813.51 ✓

**Payments To Other Governmental Divisions:**

20 Taxes paid to state	\$1,424.00 ✓
Taxes paid to county	1,929.30 ✓
Payments to school districts	7,952.71 ✓

Total Payments to Other Gov. Divisions	\$11,306.01
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Total Payments for all purposes	\$35,032.49
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Cash on hand January 31, 1937	\$1,816.40
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<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$36,848.89</b>
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### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$4,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	300.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	15.00
Fire Department, Equipment	500.00
Highway Department, Equipment	1,000.00
Materials and Supplies	100.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	200.00
Water Supply	100.00
School House, Land, Buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	500.00
All land and buildings acquired through	
Tax Collector's deeds, Amos Kimball, prop.	250.00
Myron Downing Farm	550.00
Total	<hr/> \$23,515.00

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### TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

I certify that during the year ending January 31, 1937, 156 motor vehicle permits were issued. Taxes were collected on the same amounting to the sum of	\$427.12
75 dog licenses were issued. Taxes were collected on same, less commission @ 20c, amounting to the sum of	\$169.00
1 Filing Fee	<hr/> 2.00
Total	\$598.12
Recording and making return of 4 marriages, 9 births, 10 deaths, @ 25c	\$5.75
Commission on Motor Vehicle Permits	39.00
Postage and Stationery	2.97

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\$47.72

OLIVE M. BELYEA, Town Clerk.



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**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

1936 Lease Land Rents		\$120.90
Remittances to Treasurer	\$120.90	

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1936 Tax Levy		\$20,616.68
Added to Warrant		16.00
Remittances to Treasurer	\$16,095.27	
Uncollected Feb. 1, 1937	4,537.41	20,632.68

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1935 Tax Levy, Feb. 1, 1936		\$4,982.10
Remittances to Treasurer	4,770.51	
Abatements	3.05	
Uncollected, Feb. 1, 1937	208.54	4 982.10

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1934 Tax Levy, Feb. 1, 1936		\$487.43
Remittances to Treasurer	\$386.69	
Abatements	100.74	487.43

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1933 Tax Levy, Feb. 1, 1936		\$208.55
Remittances to Treasurer	\$131.71	
Abatements	76.84	208.55

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Redemption of Taxes		
bought by Town		\$509.04
Interest remitted on taxes collected		108.63
Abatement refunded		5.21

GROVER C. BRECK,  
Tax Collector.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

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**RECEIPTS**

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1936	\$ 1,869.07
<b>Tax Collector:</b>	
1936 Taxes	16,095.27
1935 Taxes	4,770.51
1934 Taxes	386.69
1933 Taxes	131.71
Redemptions	509.04
Interests	108.63
Abatement Refunded	5.21
Lease Land	120.90
<b>Town Clerk:</b>	
1937 Auto Taxes	63.99
1936 Auto Taxes	363.13
Dog Taxes	169.00
Filing Fee	2.00
<b>Selectmen:</b>	
Pemigewasset National Bank notes	9,000.00
Old Iron Sold	20.00
<b>Grafton County Commissioners:</b>	
Reimbursement for Relief	135.87
Old Age Assistance	30.88
Reimbursement for Transportation paid	1.40
<b>State Treasurer:</b>	
Reimbursement for Relief	422.84
Flood Relief	867.39
Forest Fire Bill	7.53
Insurance Tax	.37

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Railroad Tax	324.05
Savings Bank Tax	271.01
Tax on Interest and Dividends	183.32
Distribution National Forest Reserve Fund	38.57
Abatement of State Tax	350.51
Hartford Fire Insurance Co., Insurance on Foster School House	600.00
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Total	\$36,848.89

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EXPENDITURES

Paid State Tax	\$1,424.00
Paid County Tax	1,929.30
Miscellaneous orders given by Selectmen	31,679.19
Cash on hand	1,816.40
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Total	\$36,848.89

LOTTIE M. McLAUGHLIN, Treasurer.

### DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

#### Detail No. 1, Town Officers' Salaries

Charles H. Brown, Selectman	\$125.00
Eugene C. Downing, Selectman	125.00
C. Earl Gove, Selectman	150.00
Grover C. Breck, Collecting taxes	331.92
Overdraft	3.00
	334.92
Lottie M. McLaughlin, Treasurer	75.00
Olive M. Belyea, Town Clerk	35.00
Effie B. Robinson, Overseer of Poor	50.00
Olive M. Belyea, issuing auto permits	39.00
Ben B. Foster, auditor	12.00
Anson C. Tuttle, auditor	12.00
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	\$957.92

#### Detail No. 2, Town Officers' Expenses

John Davis, stamps	\$ 6.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	28.54
Woodsville Pub. Co., printing reports	100.80
The Maxwell Press, supplies	9.90
Association N. H. Assessors, dues for 1936	2.00
R. T. Bartlett, real estate transfers	.40
W. J. Randolph, real estate transfers	43.77
Baxter Burnell, officers bonds	55.00
W. L. Myles, supplies	.37
Edward H. Quimby, repairing adding machine	20.00
Grover C. Breck, postage and expenses	20.40
C. H. Brown, transportation to Lebanon	5.00
Automotive Service Bureau	7.51
W. P. Garrison, copy auto guide	3.75
Robert G. Wakefield, retainer 1936	15.00
Effie B. Robinson, expenses	18.70
Olive M. Belyea, postage	2.97
Lottie M. McLaughlin, postage	3.27
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	\$343.38



**Detail No. 3, Election and Registration**

Walter A. Downing, Ballot Clerk	\$ 9.00
John E. Currier, Ballot Clerk	9.00
Leslie E. Belyea, Ballot Clerk	9.00
Isaac Burnham, Ballot Clerk	9.00
Harry M. Turner, Moderator	12.00
Mary E. Libbey, services Walter Libbey as Supervisor	30.00
Lester C. Hutchins, Supervisor	24.00
Ben B. Foster, Supervisor	54.00
Fred W. Blodgett, Supervisor	54.00
Grover C. Breck, officer at Elections	6.00

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 \$216.00 /
**Detail No. 4, Town Hall**

Pemigewasset Electric Co., lights	\$ 29.93
John Taylor, glass—putty	3.30
Lester M. Avery, material	64.52
W. L. Myles, material	176.91
Walter A. Downing, labor	255.53
R. A. McLaughlin, oil	5.00
Gammons Co., curtains	8.55
C. H. Brown, keys	.60
H. W. Neyes, Ins. on hearse house	6.25

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 \$550.59 2
**Detail No. 5, Protection of Persons and Property****Police Department**

Grover C. Breck, police	\$19.00
C. H. Brown, dog constable	12.00
Harvey Huckins, police cap	5.20
Wm. C. Currier, care tramp	1.00
F. C. Jones, care 3 tramps	3.00

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 \$40.20 /

### Fire Department

C. H. Brown, fire So. Wentworth	\$15.05
Ray McGinnis, watching fire Goodwin place	3.00
Lester C. Hutchins, watching fire Goodwin place	3.00
Asa P. Colby, coal	46.86
Clarence H. Pease, care fire engine and rent of garage	125.00
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	\$192.91

### Detail No. 6, Bounties

John E. Currier, hedgehogs	\$ 3.20
Ray Clough, hedgehogs	2.00
C. H. Brown, hedgehogs	4.00
H. Lott, hedgehogs	.20
Norman Downing, hedgehogs	18.80
Paul King, hedgehogs	.80
Wilfred Tatham, hedgehogs	4.20
Ughtred Downing, hedgehogs	12.00
C. Earl Gove, hedgehogs	6.00
Eugene C. Downing, hedgehogs	7.00
Harry Tilley, 1 bear	5.00
John P. Currier, 1 bear	5.00
August King, 1 bear	5.00
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	\$73.20

### Detail No. 7, Health Department

Health Department	\$643.68
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### Vital Statistics

Francis J. Kasheta 1932-1935	\$10.25
Olive M. Belyea	5.75
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	\$16.00

**Detail No. 8, Highways and Bridges****Town Maintenance**

Harold Matava, Road Agent	\$1,619.19
Martin L. Gove, Road Agent	1,334.35
	<hr/> \$2,953.54 3

**W. P. A.**

E. N. Barnes, grade	\$ 61.05
Martin L. Gove, foreman	143.26
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**Street Lighting**

Pemigewasset Electric Co.	\$591.34 3
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**Detail No. 11, Libraries**

Allan M. McCurdy, Treas. Library Trustee	\$300.00 ✓
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**Detail No. 12, Charities****Old Age Assistance**

Grafton County Old Age Assistance for Annie Libbey	\$189.08 ✓
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**Town Poor**

Town Poor	\$1,807.05 ✓
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**County Poor**

County Poor	\$119.00 ✓
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**Detail No. 14, Patriotic Purposes**

Soldier's Aid	\$89.48 ✓
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**Detail No. 15, Public Service Enterprises**

Ethel I. Tuttle 1936 L. L. rent Cong. church	\$45.50
Mrs. Herbert Clark 1936 L. L. rent Bap. church	22.75
	<hr/> \$68.25 3

**Detail No. 16, Unclassified**

Rose A. Dufour, sheep killed by dogs	35.00 3
Mayland H. Morse, legal services in regard to White Mt. Power Co.	57.87 1
	<hr/> \$92.87

### Taxes Bought by Town

To Grover C. Breck	\$1,737.09
Overdraft	5.00
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	\$1,742.09
Abatements Refunded	\$116.00
 Detail No. 17, Interest	
Ellen A. Foster	\$ 45.00
Ben B. Foster	45.00
Pemigewasset National Bank	441.67
State Treasurer, Int. on Baker Pond	
Road Loan	74.41
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	\$606.08 ✓

### Detail No. 18, Outlay for New Construction

Temporary Loans	\$10,500.00 ✓
Bonds and Term Notes	
F. Gordon Kimball, Baker Pond Road Loan	\$1,313.51 ✓

### Detail No. 20, Payments to Other Gov. Divisions

State Tax, F. Gordon Kimball	\$1,424.00 ✓
County Tax, Harry S. Huckins	\$1,929.30 ✓

### Payments To School District

Alice A. Downing, Treasurer	
Balance 1935 School Money	\$3078.56
Insurance on Foster School	600.00
1935 Dog License money	111.80
1935 Lease Land Rents	47.25
1936 School money	4,115.10
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	\$7,952.71 ✓



## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Martin L. Gove, Road Agent

February, 1936

### Snow Bills:

G. M. Blodgett	\$44.20
M. L. Gove	44.20
W. A. Downing	3.33
N. Downing	5.46
A. L. Brown	5.67
C. M. Dimick	7.00
E. Lott	.67
F. Wright	3.40
S. Smith	2.00
U. Downing	2.80
R. Stone	1.33
A. Stevens	1.00
M. K. Newton	13.33
C. D. Keneson	3.00
F. Rowell, Timers	1.60
C. H. Evans, gas and supplies	16.61
Gulf Refining Co.	2.66
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$158.26 (1)

### March Flood Damage

#### East Side and R. O. Hill:

E. E. Lovering, labor	\$13.00
M. L. Gove, labor	12.04
F. Brown, labor	1.33
A. L. Reade, truck	9.50
Stafford Smith, labor	3.84
J. A. Brown, labor	4.00
L. W. Gove, truck	4.00
H. Lott, truck	2.00
H. Huckins, labor	1.50
W. C. Currier, labor	5.00
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$56.21

**Atwell Hill:**

M. K. Newton, labor	\$ 4.33
M. L. Gove, labor	12.82
H. Lott, truck	5.00
A. L. Reade, truck	5.00
L. W. Gove, truck	22.00
W. C. Currier, labor	6.00
Stafford Smith, labor	1.67
B. Dow, labor	1.67
W. Dow, labor	1.67
H. Rollins, labor	5.67
W. A. Downing, labor	1.67
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	\$67.50

**Buffalo Road:**

A. L. Reade, labor	\$ 2.00
H. Lott, labor	5.00
L. W. Gove, labor	17.00
M. C. Ryea, labor	5.67
C. Ryea, labor	5.67
M. L. Gove, labor	6.60
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	\$41.94

**Creamery Road:**

H. Lott, truck	\$11.00
B. Dow, labor	3.00
W. Dow, labor	3.00
M. L. Gove, labor	4.28
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	\$21.28

**Beech Hill:**

H. Lott, truck and labor	\$ 9.00
A. L. Reade, truck	6.00
L. W. Gove, truck	9.00
Stafford Smith, labor	2.00
B. Dow, labor	2.00
W. Dow, labor,	2.00
M. C. Ryea, labor	3.00
M. K. Newton, labor	1.00
M. L. Gove, labor	8.17
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	\$42.17

**Ellsworth Hill:**

O. W. Brown, labor	\$10.00
R. Derrick, labor	1.00
C. Derrick, labor	1.00
M. L. Gove, labor	5.83
E. E. Lovering	3.00
H. Lott	3.00
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	\$23.83

**Cross Road:**

L. W. Gove, truck	\$41.00
M. C. Ryea, labor	10.67
H. Lott, labor	3.00
E. Barlow, team	3.33
M. L. Gove, labor	17.88
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	\$75.88

**Miscellaneous Bills:**

R. L. Files and H. J. O'Keefe,	
road machine blade	\$ 6.00
N. H. S. P., culverts and trucking	42.04
G. D. Case, blades for R. Drag	13.12
Express and labor on R. Drag	5.96
Dyar Sales and Ma. Co., shovels and freight	4.50
Dyar Sales and Ma. Co., snow fence and posts	54.00
F. Snelgrove, grade	5.30
H. Ray, grade	3.60
J. C. Davis, spikes	.24

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 \$134.76
**East Side and R. O. Hill:**

E. B. Libby, labor	\$ 1.84
E. E. Lovering, labor	8.33
H. M. Lilley, team	5.33
M. L. Gove, labor	8.17
F. A. Downing, truck	20.00
L. Libbey, labor	3.00
E. C. Downing, truck	7.00
W. C. Currier, labor	3.00
A. King, team	4.67
G. E. Stevens, labor	2.67

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 \$64.01
**Beech Hill:**

H. M. Lilley, team	\$12.00
E. E. Lovering, labor	6.84
M. L. Gove, labor	10.50

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 \$29.38



**Cross Road:**

A. King, team	\$5.33
R. Stone, labor	3.67
M. L. Gove, labor	4.67
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	\$13.67

**Buffalo Road:**

A. King, team	\$16.00
R. Stone, labor	3.00
M. L. Gove, labor	12.84
F. A. Downing, truck	17.00
O. C. Dunklee, labor	3.33
M. K. Newton, labor	4.33
E. C. Downing, truck	4.00
L. W. Gove, truck	4.00
R. A. McLaughlin, labor	1.33
G. E. Stevens, labor	5.33
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	\$71.16

**Creamery and Village:**

A. King, team	\$4.00
M. L. Gove, labor	4.66
E. C. Downing, truck	2.00
M. K. Newton, labor	2.00
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	\$12.66

**Atwell Hill:**

A. King, team	\$ 2.00
L. Chase, team	58.00
M. L. Gove, labor	
C. D. Keneson, labor	29.33
Stafford Smith, labor	21.33
H. Rollins, labor	8.17
F. A. Downing, truck	36.00
O. C. Dunklee, labor	6.00
M. K. Newton, labor	10.33
W. A. Latham, labor	3.00
L. W. Gove, truck	19.00
R. A. McLaughlin, labor	3.00
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	\$253.73

**Ellsworth Hill:**

L. Chase, team	24.00
C. D. Keneson, labor	3.00
M. L. Gove, labor	24.50
O. C. Dunklee, labor	3.00
M. K. Newton, labor	6.00
F. A. Downing, truck	18.00
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	\$78.00

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**Snow Dec. 1936 and Jan. 1937**

N. B. Schofield	\$ 1.60
E. B. Libbey	5.60
M. L. Gove, labor on tractor and plow	10.40
G. W. Gove, labor on tractor and plow	2.00
Ray Stone, snow fence	3.00
E. E. Lovering, snow fence	2.00
W. A. Latham, snow fence	2.00
M. L. Gove, snow fence	5.93
O. W. Brown, truck and labor, snow fence	5.67
O. W. Brown, labor on tractor	4.80
M. L. Gove, labor on tractor	4.80
M. L. Gove, express on radiator	.71
C. H. Evans, gas	1.20
B. B. Foster, steel and labor on plow	4.25
Southwestern Petroleum Co., trans. grease	22.00
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	\$75.96

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**Bills Paid By Town**

Sears Roebuck & Co., parts for tractor	\$16.32
Fisk Alden	.90
Gulf Refining Co., gas	37.99
Frank W. Kendrick, coal	22.80
W. L. Myles, shovels, nails	9.75
H. Dewey Chase, plank	13.29
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., oil	12.40
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	\$113.45

**ROAD AGENTS REPORT****Harold Matava, Road Agent****Miscellaneous:**

Carl S. Barnes, gravel	\$19.05
Jim Decourcey, hemlock	15.00
Ben Foster, shop work	7.80
Kay McGinnis, gravel	.70
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	\$42.55

**Bills Paid By Town:**

Fisk Alden Co., snow plow	\$90.00
Gulf Refining Co., gas	19.56
Walter Haynes, gas	3.42
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., oil	12.40
John Taylor, shovels, spikes	7.56
H. Dewey Chase, planks	15.81
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	\$148.75

**Bridge and Culverts:**

W. H. Willey, labor	\$ .50
Orrin Clough, labor	6.50
Elwin Clough, labor	8.00
Harold Matava, labor	9.33
Jim Decourcey, team	8.00
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	\$32.33

**Ellsworth Hill:**

Laurena Foster, truck	\$21.00
Harold Matava, labor	8.17
W. H. Willey, labor	4.67
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	\$33.84



**Cross and Cowentown Roads:**

Laurena Foster, truck	\$9.00
W. H. Willey, labor	3.00
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	\$12.00

**Sanders Hill:**

Laurena Foster, truck	\$9.00
W. H. Willey, labor	3.00
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	\$12.00

**Hooper Hill and Cheever Roads:**

Harold Matava, labor	\$ 7.00
Orrin Clough, labor	6.00
W. D. Goodwin, labor	4.33
Jim Decourcey, team	12.00
Maurice Hutchins, team	6.00
W. H. Willey	6.00
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	\$41.33

**Mail Road:**

Harold Matava, truck and labor	\$18.22
W. H. Willey, labor	12.00
Orrin Clough, labor	6.00
W. D. Goodwin, labor	17.00
Irvin Foster, truck	36.00
Elwin Clough, labor	5.67
Ray Clough, truck and labor	10.67
Laurena Foster, truck	14.00
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	\$119.56

**Snow Bills:**

Charles Matava, labor	\$16.00
John Downing, labor	20.20
Harold Matava, truck and labor	48.64
Walter Haynes, labor	2.00
W. H. Willey, labor	7.00
Walter Brown, labor	8.34
Maurice Hutchins, labor	2.50
Laurence Foster, truck and labor	25.37
Pat Dufour, labor	2.67
Irvin Foster, labor	4.33
Durward Brown, labor	1.50
Fred Matava, team and labor	19.00
Fred Howland, labor	2.00
Earl Gove, labor	3.00
Ray McGinnis, labor	2.00
Jess Maynard, labor	2.50
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	\$167.05

**Branch Road:**

Harold Matava, labor	\$ 7.00
W. H. Willey, labor	3.00
Orrin Clough, labor	6.00
W. D. Goodwin, labor	6.00
Jim Decourcey, team	12.00
Maurice Hutchins, team	3.00
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	\$37.00

**Town Road Flood:**

Harold Matava, labor, team and tractor	\$180.92
W. H. Willey, labor	67.17
Laurena Foster, labor, team and truck	218.67
W. D. Goodwin, labor	5.00
Maurice Hutchins, labor	24.17
Jess Maynard, labor	22.25
Amos Rodimon, labor	18.17
Ernest Sawyer, labor	9.50
Orrin Clough, labor	53.17
Irvin Foster, labor and truck	71.00

**Bills**

Joe Phelps, hemlock stringers	61.60
Laurena Foster, kerosene and lighting lantern	5.00
Ray McGinnis, hemlock and gravel	7.10
John Taylor, spikes	2.40
Fred C. Tobey, planks	28.00
C. S. Barnes, gravel	17.55
H. D. Chase, plank and lumber	181.11

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\$972.78

# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH, ON JANUARY 31, 1937.

Date of Creation	Trust Funds---Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount	Rate	Bal.	Inc.	Exp.	Bal.
Feb. 12, 1908	Mary M. Dean, care of cemetery lot..	Plymouth Sav. Bank	\$ 25.00	3%	.....	\$ .75	\$ .75	.....
June 13, 1917	Clara E. Burnham, care cemetery lot..	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00	3%	.....	\$3.06	\$3.06	.....
Dec. 15, 1917	Mrs. Ann Libbey, care cemetery lot..	Merrimac Sav. Bank	100.00	3½	.....	\$6.09	\$6.09	.....
Sept 13, 1920	..rs. Abbie Moulton, care cemety lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00	3%	.....	\$3.06	\$3.06	.....
June 30, 1924	Esther F. Dana, care Dana Cem. lot..	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00	3%	.....	\$3.06	\$3.06	.....
June 30, 1924	Esther F. Dana, care Flanders cem.lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	25.00	3%	\$1.75	\$ .80	\$ .80	\$1.75
April 3, 1925	Maria E. Hines, care cemetery lot..	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00	2%	\$4.00	\$3.17	\$3.17	\$4.00
May 29, 1925	John L. Peters, School use .....	Plymouth Sav. Bank	1000.00	3%	.....	\$30.30	\$30.30	.....
Jan. 7, 1931	uther Smith, care Luther Smith lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	50.00	3%	.....	\$1.52	\$1.52	.....
July 1, 1933	Clarence A. Eaton, Care Eaton lot,	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00	3%	.....	\$3.05	\$3.05	.....
Apr. 26, 1933	Thomas F. Clifford, care cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	200.00	3%	.....	\$6.12	\$6.12	.....
Jan. 22, 1935	Nattie B. Briggs, care cemetery lot.	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00	3%	.....	\$3.50	\$3.50	.....

This is to certify that the information in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief  
February 10, 1937.

ALSON L. BROWN, OSCAR W. BROWN,  
ROBERT McLAUGHLIN, Trustees.



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WEBSTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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TREASURER'S REPORT

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Year Ending January 31, 1937

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## RECEIPTS

Feb. 1, 1936 Cash on Hand	\$ 26.15
Apr. 18, 1936 Received from Selectmen appropriation	50.00
Jun. 25, 1936 Received from Selectmen appropriation	50.00
Sept. 1, 1936 Received from Selectmen appropriation	75.00
Nov. 30, 1936 Received from Selectmen appropriation	100.00
Jan. 31, 1937 Received from Selectmen appropriation	25.00
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$326.15

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EXPENDITURES

Olive M. Belyea, Librarian	\$79.50
Olive M. Belyea, Expenses, cleaning	6.13
Leslie E. Belyea, Janitor and labor	35.25
Stafford Smith, 1 cord wood	8.00
Pemigewasset Electric Co.	24.00
Asa P. Colby, Insurance	60.00
E. M. Jordan, Cleaning chimney	2.00
MacMillan Co., book	2.40
Good Housekeeping Magazine	2.50
Gaylord Bros., books	2.85
Milton Bradley Co., books	15.58
Montgomery Ward Co., books	3.30

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H. R. Huntington Co., books	23.27
Gordon Clay, book	1.50
National Geographic Magazine	3.00
Story Parade Magazine	1.00
Mrs. Guy E. Speare, book	1.00
E. J. Meacham, books	5.30
W. A. Wilde Co., books	5.45
Ginn & Co., books	2.85
John C. Winston Co., books	10.68
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Total Expenditures	\$295.56
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1937	30.59
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	\$326.15

ALLAN M. McCURDY, Treas.

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### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number of borrowers of books and magazines from the Library	219
Number of books and magazines loaned during the year	5,138
Number of new books purchased by the Town	121
Number of books received from the Public Library Commission	12
Number of Gift books added	88
Among those who have contributed books and magazines are Supt. and Mrs. McCurdy, Miss Grant, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Alice Downing, Mrs. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Myles, Mrs. Butts, Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Valliere, Priscilla Brown, The Rhoades daughters, Mrs. Albert Yeager, Stanley Hemeon, William G. Hill, Charles Smith, Allan H. Wilde, Gerald Hutchins, and last, but not least, the Wentworth Women's Club, which very generously gave us 17 new books.	

The branch service of the Library extended to Atwell Hill and South Wentworth is being continued. It is quite apparent that the effort is appreciated. Much credit is due Mr. McCurdy and the teachers of the respective schools for their cooperation which makes this service possible.

OLIVE M. BELYEA,  
Librarian.

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## NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

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### Public Health Nursing Division

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December 28, 1936

From Lois W. Barton, R. N., Plymouth, N. H.

Subject: Activities carried on in your town for 1936.

Dear Sir:

Following you will find a report of the child health work which has been done in your community by the State Board of Health in 1936. This was done in co-operation with the local health agencies and other organizations as represented on the child health committee.

Number Child Health Clinics held, 1; Attendance 19; No. defects found, 32; No. defects found corrected, 7.

No. diphtheria immunization clinics held, 1; No. children receiving treatment, 20; Ages 1-6 years, 16, Ages 6-8 years, 4.

No. times State Nurses visited town, 19.

Lois W. Barton, R. N.,  
Staff Nurse, State Board of Health

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**WENTWORTH, TOWN POOR, 1936**


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Groceries, R. A. McLaughlin—W. D. Goodwin, Luke and W. Boardman, J. Richardson	\$475.00
Groceries, W. L. Myles—H. Muzzey, Fred Brown	73.50
Groceries, D. R. Jesseman—C. Pike, A. Fillian, Luke Boardman	83.00
Groceries, J. A. Davis Co.—J. P. Richardson, W. D. Goodwin	45.50
Medical, Dr. Kasheta—C. Pike, M. Scott, W. Goodwin, W. Boardman, F. Brown	182.53
Board Care, Mrs. E. M. Cotton, Chase children	648.00
Milk, Charles P. Nason—Wm. D. Goodwin	17.46
Milk, Lyda Downing—Wm. D. Goodwin	38.10
Medical, Dr. Middleton—Wm. D. Goodwin	7.30
Clothing, Richelson's—W. Goodwin, Muzzey, Boardman, M. Downing	19.91
Groceries, J. W. McKee—Asa Boardman	66.00
County Farm—W. D. Goodwin (Eugene Fountain)	69.00
Board Care, H. Muzzey—Myron Downing	54.00
Transportation, C. H. Brown—Myron Downing	8.00
W. L. Myles, Clothing—Myron Downing	1.85
County Farm—Board, Myron Downing	39.00

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 \$1,828.15

VETERAN'S AID	\$ 89.48
Paid for Town Poor	1,822.15
Paid Veteran's Aid	89.48

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 \$1,917.63

Reimbursed by State	422.84
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 Cost of Town Poor \$1,494.79

E. B. Robinson.



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**WENTWORTH COUNTY POOR, 1936**

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Medical, Dr. Kasheta—John Webber,	
Julia Duncan	\$ 8.70
Groceries, R. A. McLaughlin—Bert Hanson	88.00
Transportation	1.40
Postage	.30
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	\$98.40

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**RECEIPTS**

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Reimbursement, 1936 Bill	\$97.00
Reimbursement, 1936 Bill transportation	1.40
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	\$98.40
	E. B. Robinson.

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**AUDITOR'S REPORT**

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This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, Town Trustees, Library Trustees, Road Agents, Overseer of Poor, for the year ending January 31, 1937, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BEN B. FOSTER,  
ANSON C. TUTTLE,  
JOHN E. CURRIER,

Wentworth, N. H., February 12, 1937.      Auditors.

# Wentworth School Report

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## FINANCIAL REPORT

Of The Wentworth School District For The Fiscal Year  
Beginning July 1, 1935, and ending June 30, 1936

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## CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

ALLAN M. McCURDY, Superintendent

BEATRICE M. GOVE,

ALSON L. BROWN,

ELSIE E. LIBBEY,

July 15, 1936

School Board

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**WENTWORTH SCHOOL MEETING****WARRANT**

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**State of New Hampshire**

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To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Wentworth qualified to vote in district affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March, 1937, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Wentworth this 9th day of February, 1937.

BEATRICE M. GOVE,  
ALSON L. BROWN,  
ELSIE E. LIBBEY,

School Board

A True Copy of Warrant—Attest:

BEATRICE M. GOVE,  
ALSON L. BROWN,  
ELSIE E. LIBBEY,

School Board

## School District Officers

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### School Board

MRS. BEATRICE M. GOVE, Chairman

ALSON L. BROWN

MRS. ELSIE E. LIBBEY

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### Treasurer

ALICE M. DOWNING

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### Auditors

BEN FOSTER,

ANSON TUTTLE,

JOHN E. CURRIER

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### Clerk

META M. DOWNING

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### Superintendent

ALLAN M. McCURDY



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 RECEIPTS

## State and Federal Aid:

Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state)	\$2,639.53
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Total	\$2,639.53
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## Income from Local Taxation:

(raised by Selectmen)

Support Elementary Schools \$3,533.56

Payment High and Academy

Tuition 1,700.00

For Salaries Dist. Officers 162.00

For Payment Per Capita Tax 262.00

Special appropriations

Village School 500.00

Census 10.00

Excess Salary 186.00

Other Obligations 100.00

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Total	\$6,453.56
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## From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Elementary school tuitions \$136.00

Dog licenses (from Selectmen) 111.80

Income from local Trust Funds 30.35

Other receipts 4.60

Leased lands 47.25

Fire Insurance 600.00

Sale of Property 7.50

Borrowed money 1000.00

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Total	\$1,937.50
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Total receipts from all sources	\$11,030.59
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Cash on Hand at Beginning of year, July 1, 1935	\$111.61
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GRAND TOTAL	\$11,142.20
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PAYMENTS 1935-36**Administration**

Salaries of district officers	\$ 100.00
Superintendent's excess salary	209.40
Truant Officer and School Census	10.00
Expenses of administration	36.11

**Instruction**

Principal's and teachers' salaries	\$3,792.46
Text books	91.91
Scholars' supplies	132.81
Flags and appurtenances	4.25
Other Expenses of Instruction	30.56

**Operation and Maintenance**

Janitor service	\$167.50
Fuel	123.00
Water, light, janitor's supplies	64.13
Minor repairs and expenses	203.33

**Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities**

Medical inspection, Health supervision	\$169.65
Transportation of pupils	1,238.90
High school and academy tuition	1,926.94

**Fixed Charges**

Tax for state wide supervision	\$262.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	17.00

**Outlay for Construction and Equipment**

Lands and new buildings	\$ 600.00
Alterations of old buildings	1,332.67
New equipment	293.12

**Debt, Interest and other charges**

Payments of interest on debt	\$25.00
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Total Payments For All Purposes	\$10,830.74
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Total cash on hand at end of year, (June 30, 1936)	311.46
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GRAND TOTAL	\$11,142.20
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**BALANCE SHEET**


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**ASSETS**
**June 30, 1936**
**Cash on hand:**

Balance June 30, 1936	\$311.46
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Total Assets	\$311.46
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Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)	\$688.54
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GRAND TOTAL	\$1,000.00
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**LIABILITIES**
**June 30, 1936**

## Note Outstanding

Note Pemigewasset Savings Bank	\$1,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$1,000.00
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GRAND TOTAL	\$1,000.00
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**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Wentworth, N. H., of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BEN B. FOSTER,  
ANSON C. TUTTLE,  
JOHN E. CURRIER,

July 15, 1936.

Auditors.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER****Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1936****School District of Wentworth****SUMMARY:**


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Cash on hand June 30, 1935	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$111.61
Received from Selectmen,	
Appropriations for current year	\$5925.00
Balance previous appropriation	1128.56
Dog licenses	111.80
Income from Trust Funds	30.35
Received from State Treasurer	
(State or Federal Aid)	2639.53
Money borrowed	1000.00
Received from other sources	195.35
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Total	\$10,130.59
Total amount available for fiscal year	
(Balance and Receipts)	\$11,142.20
Less school board orders paid	10,830.74
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1936	<hr/>
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$311.46

ALICE A. DOWNING,

June 30, 1936                      District Treasurer

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**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Wentworth, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936, and find them correct in all respects.

BEN B. FOSTER,

ANSON C. TUTTLE,

July 15, 1936.

JOHN E. CURRIER, Auditors.

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

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## 1935

Jun. 30, Balance in bank	\$11.61
Jul. 11, School Board, note on Plymouth bank	500.00
Jul. 29, School Board, Int. on Peters fund	30.35
Aug. 26, Selectmen, part school money	75.00
Sept. 5, School Board, note on Plymouth bank	500.00
Sept. 19, School Board, note on Plymouth bank	500.00
Sept. 26, Selectmen, part school money	800.00
Oct. 3, Orford School Dist., books sold	1.50
Oct. 23, Selectmen, part school money	700.00
Nov. 22, Selectmen, part school money	1200.00
Dec. 4, Selectmen, part school money	100.00
Dec. 9, State Treasurer, Equalization fund	2589.53

## 1936

Jan. 13, Woodstock School Dist., books sold	1.00
Feb. 7, State Treasurer, extra state aid	50.00
Mar. 26, Selectmen, part school money	450.00
Apr. 15, Selectmen, part school money	600.00
May 7, Piermont School Dist., tuition	68.00
May 16, Selectman, part school money	900.00
May 26, Selectmen, part school money	200.00
Jun. 10, Selectmen, part school money	400.00
Jun. 22, Piermont School Dist., tuition	68.00
Jun. 30, Selectmen, bal. 1935 appropriation	1128.56
Jun. 30, Selectmen, Lease Land money	47.25
Jun. 30, Selectmen, Dog Tax money	111.80
Jun. 30, School Supt., sale of property	5.00
Jun. 30, School Board, ice cream sold	4.60

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\$11,142.20



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**SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1937-38**

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School District of Wentworth, N. H.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1937.

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**Detailed State of Expenditures****\*Support of Schools:**

Teachers' Salaries	\$3,475.00
Text Books	90.00
Scholars' Supplies	130.00
Flags and Appurtenances	5.00
Other Expenses Instruction	30.00
Janitor Service	150.00
Fuel	135.00
Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies	100.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	50.00
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection)	175.00
Transportation of Pupils	1,575.00
Other Special Activities	5.00
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	\$5,920.00

**Other Statutory Requirements**

Salaries of District Officers	
(Fixed by District)	\$159.00
Truant Officer and School Census	
(Fixed by District)	10.00
Payment of Tuitions in High Schools	
and Academies (Estimated by Board)	2,220.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary (Fixed	
by Supervisory Union)	181.00

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Per Capita Tax (Reported by State Treasurer)	292.00
Payment of District Debt	500.00
Interest on District Debt	25.00
New Equipment	10.00
Expenses of Administration	30.00
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	\$3,427.00
Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget	\$9,347.00

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### Estimated Income of District

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Balance June 30, 1937, (Estimate)	\$100.00
State Aid (December 1937 Allotment)	2,200.00
Dog Tax (Estimate)	100.00
Income from Trust Funds (Estimate)	30.00
Elementary School Tuition Receipts (Est.)	125.00
Other Estimated Income, Lease Lands	52.00

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Deduct Total Estimated Income (not raised by taxation)	\$2,607.00
† Assessment required to Balance School Board's Budget	\$6,740.00

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\*\$3.50 per \$1,000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law.

† \$5 per \$1,000 of Equalized Valuation must be raised for Elementary Schools to qualify for State Aid.

BEATRICE M. GOVE,  
ALSON L. BROWN,  
ELSIE E. LIBBEY,

School Board.

February 9, 1937, Wentworth, N. H.

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## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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School Board and Citizens of the Wentworth School District,  
Ladies and Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my seventh annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

The statistical part for the year 1935-1936 follows the supervisory comment covering the period from the last report to the present writing.

During the summer the Board erected a new school in South Wentworth to replace the Foster School destroyed by fire on February 12 of last year. The insurance of \$600 together with the appropriation of \$750 was available for the new building and a very comfortable schoolhouse was ready for occupancy at the opening of school in September. The building is smaller than the old one. It will adequately accomodate 15 to 20 pupils and with its present enrollment of 10 the building seems large enough to amply serve this part of town for a long time and more economically than the original building. Dorothy G. Veysey returned from the Buffalo district to teach this school.

The village building with the addition is adequate at present, but is approaching its capacity particularly in the primary room. The appropriation proved to be insufficient to equip both rooms with electricity and the grammar room therefore was the only one done as it needs illumination more and is thus available for meetings of older pupils and adults in the evenings. The play and whist parties given by the Grange and splendid support of the general public made funds available for the electrification of the

primary room. The Buffalo School is intact and can be reopened at anytime if necessity requires. However, it would be unfortunate if such an occasion arises because the present status is very satisfactory. The two teachers have their rooms under good control and the classes are motivating well. It might be thought that with 45 in the primary room the children are not progressing as fast as generally expected in a four-grade room. I do not think such is the case. Great credit is due to Miss Pray for the masterful way in which she is handling the situation and also the cooperation she is receiving from the parents. She strikes a good balance between helping the children and not detracting too much from their initiative. In my opinion the work is progressing well in this room and in general a child who is not doing acceptable work here would not do it anywhere else.

Marjorie McCoy of Campton, a graduate of the Plymouth Normal School last June is teacher at the Atwell Hill School. Miss McCoy is a very promising teacher and is doing very good work under hard circumstances. She averages 20 or more pupils of all grades in a small room. At one time last year there were four pupils from Piermont in this school. Sometime it may be necessary for the Board to decline to receive scholars from this district, but this would be regrettable, as this is the natural school for those children at the extremity of Piermont. During the summer the shed was jacked up and the plant is in good condition.

The average cost of schools in the district outside of debt and construction was \$59.94 last year and the medium for the state is \$77.93. It would seem that the expenditures over which the Board has

the greatest control are handled in a conservative way. No more construction or unusual outlays are anticipated for sometime. The district has only one outstanding note of \$500 on the Foster School. The outstanding expense after teachers' salaries is high school tuition which last year was \$1,926.94. The prospects are that it will be \$2,220 next year as parents are sending their children more and more to secondary schools. High school tuition is a statutory obligation and beyond the control of the Board. Until there is state aid for high school tuition the expense to the district will not decrease very much.

There are no special appropriations and the amount asked for is a substantial reduction from last year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN M. McCURDY

Wentworth, N. H., February 9, 1937.



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### Class of 1936 Wentworth Grammar Schools

Eldon Rodimon	William E. Jones
Ernest W. Giffhorn	Howard W. Evans
Russell E. Pease	Reginald E. Matava
Harold B. Brown	Evelyn M. Fountain
Joyce E. Breck	Alson W. Brown
Virginia T. Schofield	Carmine Genovese

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### Honor Attendance Roll

Earl Duncan	Vernon Pease
Julia Duncan	Margaret Gove
Richard Dunklee	Elva Carpenter
Mary L. Gove	Florence Towne
Willis Lott	Howard Evans
Wesley Muzzey	Harold Brown
David Z. Breck	

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### RETURN OF SCHOOL CENSUS, September, 1936

No. of children (5-16) found by enumerator	
Boys 75, Girls 61	Total 136
No. of these found not to be in school	
(No. 5-8)-7, (No. 8-14)-0, (No. 14-16)-4	11
Number of resident children (5-16) enumerated and accounted for in school in and out of the district	125

## Wentworth School District 1935-1936

School	Teacher	Enroll.	Average Membership	Per Cent Attendance	Board's Visits	Supt's Visits	
Grammar, Primary,	James R. Morrill Viola M. Pray	37 48	31.71 38.87	95.24 95.13	6 6	34 38	
Atwell Hill,	Gertrude Gilman	22	21.31	94.04	2	15	
Buffalo,	Dorothy G. Veysey	21	11.34	93.42	3	22	
Foster, des- troyed by fire Feb. 12, 1936.	Ruth Douglas Dorothy G. Veysey	14 142	12.26	96.72	2	16	
Less 20 pupils in 2 schools		20	111.04	94.88	19	125	
Grand Total		122	(4 of the above were from Piermont)				
Grade	Boys	Girls	Total	Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
I	12	8	20	V	6	10	16
II	9	7	16	VI	4	4	8
III	13	5	18	VII	7	7	14
IV	8	7	15	VIII	10	5	15
(4 of the above were from Piermont)					69	53	122

### VITAL STATISTICS

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#### Births Registered in the Town of Wentworth, N. H., For the Year Ending December 31st, 1936.

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Dale Norvin Jones, born at Wentworth, N. H., January 13, 1936; ninth child, male, white, name of father, Arthur W. Jones; name of mother, Josephine Adams; residence of parents, Wentworth, N. H., occupation of father, laborer; birthplace of father, Concord, N. H.; birthplace of mother, Lynn, Mass.

Sylvia Juliette Boardman, born at Wentworth, N. H., February 4, 1936; first child, female, white, name of father, Arthur C. Boardman; name of mother, Bertha Boardman; residence of parents, Wentworth, N. H.; occupation of father, laborer; birthplace of father, Canada; birthplace of mother, Haverhill, N. H.

Virginia Alice Stone, born at Wentworth, N. H., February 20, 1936; seventh child, female, white; name of father, George R. Stone; name of mother, Annie B. Foster; residence of parents, Wentworth, N. H.; occupation of father, farmer; birthplace of father, Houlton, Me., birthplace of mother, Wentworth, N. H.

Margaret Osborne Barlow, born at Plymouth, N. H., February 24, 1936; second child, female, white; name of father, Edward F. Barlow; name of mother, Mary E. Osborne; residence of parents, Wentworth, N. H.; occupation of father, laborer; birthplace of father, Winooski, Vt.; birthplace of mother, Lyme, N. H.

Clyde Francis Brown, born at Wentworth, N. H., March 1, 1936; tenth child, male, white; name of father, Fred Brown; name of mother, Helen Griffin; residence of parents, Wentworth, N. H.; occupation of father, laborer; birthplace of father, New Brunswick, Can.; birthplace of mother, Somerville, Mass.

Robert LaMont Hemeon, born at Plymouth, N. H., June 12, 1936; first child, male, white; name of father, Stanley Hemeon; name of mother, Gladys McLaughlin; residence of parents, Wentworth, N. H.; occupation of father, laborer; birthplace of father, Woburn, Mass.; birthplace of mother, Wentworth, N. H.

June Althea Marsh, born at Wentworth, N. H., August 29, 1936; third child, female, white; name of father, Ralph E. Marsh; name of mother, Gladys E. Cutler; residence of parents, Wentworth, N. H.; occupation of father, laborer; birthplace of father, Orford, N. H.; birthplace of mother, Grafton, N. H.

Cherie Angie Goodwin, born at Wentworth, N. H., August 30 1936; first child, male, white; name of father, Merle G. Goodwin; name of mother, Irene E. Young; residence of parents, Craftsbury, Vt.; occupation of father, laborer; birthplace of father, Albany, Vt.; birthplace of mother, Craftsbury, Vt.

Shirley Louise Ames, born at Wentworth, N. H., September 10, 1936; second child, female, white; name of father, Spurgeon Ames; name of mother, Adela Tilley; residence of parents, Warren, N. H.; occupation of father, truck driver; birthplace of father, Warren, N. H.; birthplace of mother, Wentworth, N. H.

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Wentworth,  
N. H., For The Year Ending December 31, 1936.**

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John Derrick and Florence Cota, married at Fairlee, Vt., April 18, 1936, by Charles F. Atkins, clergyman, Fairlee, Vt.; residence of groom, Wentworth, N. H., age 35, white, occupation, laborer, born at Orford, N. H., father's name, George Derrick; mother's name, Lulu Goodwin; residence of bride, Wentworth, N. H., age 35, white, born at Laconia, N. H., father's name, Orrin H. Cota; mother's name, Annie L. Robinson.

Ai R. Pillsbury and Nella M. Higgins, married at Orford, N. H., June 6, 1936, by C. C. Claris, clergyman, Orford, N. H.; residence of groom, Rumney, N. H., age 33, white, occupation, lineman; born at Rumney, N. H., father's name, George I. Pillsbury, mother's name, Malissa Comstock; residence of bride, Wentworth, N. H., age 19, white, born at Glover, Vt., father's name, Harold F. Higgins, mother's name, Malinda Willey.

Perley Horace Chamberlin and Charlotte Mae Snelgrove, married at Ryegate, Vt., June 15, 1936, by Walter H. Gould, clergyman, McIndoe Falls, Vt.; residence of groom, Ryegate, Vt., age 27, white, occupation, teacher, born at Ryegate, Vt., father's name, Horace F. Chamberlain, mother's name, Mabel Folsom; residence of bride, Wentworth, N. H., age 19, white, born at Wentworth, N. H., father's name, Frank H. Snelgrove, mother's name, Edna Wright.



Willie Bert Dow and Dorothy G. Timson, married at Plymouth, N. H., October 24, 1936, by A. Brownlow Thompson, Methodist Minister, Plymouth, N. H.; residence of groom, Wentworth, N. H., age 23, white, occupation, laborer, born at Orford, N. H., father's name, Cuthbert J. Dow, mother's name, Ethel E. Downing; residence of bride, Campton, N. H., age 21, white, born at Plymouth, N. H., father's name, John Timson, mother's name, Ruby Hill.

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**Deaths Registered in the Town of Wentworth, N. H.,  
For the Year Ending December 31st, 1936.**

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John Kenney, died March 18, 1936, at Wentworth, N. H., age 78 years, 10 months, and 6 days, born at St. Johnsbury, Vt., male, white; name of father, John Kenney, name of mother, Katherine Dooley.

Henrietta Maria Davis, died April 4, 1936, at Concord, N. H., age 78 years, 7 months, 8 days; born at Concord, Vt.; female, white; name of father, Geo. H. Carter, name of mother, Betsy B. Adams.

Alma M. Palmer, died April 17, 1936, at Pembroke, N. H., age 31 years; born at Roxbury, Mass., female, white; name of father, Alexander Sutherland, name of mother, Mattie C. Sutherland.

Eugene M. Brown, died April 27, 1936, at Wentworth, N. H., age 87 years, 11 months, 27 days; born at Lowell, Mass.; male, white; name of father, Amos L. Brown, name of mother, Emeline Gilman.

Sarah Elizabeth Eaton, died May 16, 1936, at Wentworth, N. H., age 93 years, 4 months, 21 days, born at Lowell, Mass.; female, white; name of father, Ambrose H. Sanborn, name of mother, Sarah E. Boardman.

Lillian Randall, died July 2, 1936, at Hanover, N. H., age 53 years, born at Rumney, N. H.; female, white; name of father, Unite Hutchins, name of mother, Clara Sanborn.

Letson Rolfe, died August 3, 1936, at Wentworth, N. H., age 51 years, 2 months, 10 days; born at Kennebrook, N. S.; male, white; name of father, Zack Rolfe, name of mother, Mary Chambers.

Walter S. Libbey, died August 14, 1936, at Laconia, N. H., age 68 years, 2 months, 3 days; born at Warren, N. H.; male, white; name of father, Benjamin M. Libbey, name of mother, Sarah A. Eastman.

Alice G. Martin, died October 20, 1936, at Manchester, N. H., age 54 years, 11 months, 26 days; born at Wentworth, N. H.; female, white, name of father, Benjamin F. Martin, name of mother, Mary Jane Colburn.

Leila F. Flanders, died November 15, 1936; at Wentworth, N. H., age 48 years, 7 months, 17 days; born at Concord, N. H.; female, white; name of father, Frank L. Whitcomb, name of mother, Ida Anna Mae Janet.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

OLIVE M. BELYEA, Town Clerk.







